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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"PRINZ LUDWIG" Capt. F. v. Behner	About FRIDAY, 19th Nov.
KODAT and SANDAKAN	"BORNHO" Capt. F. Sembill	SUNDAY, 21st Nov., 9 A.M.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP and HAMBURG	"KLEIST" Capt. O. Pahnke	WEDNESDAY, 1st Dec., Noon.
MANILA, YAP, NEWGUINEA, SAMARAI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	"PRINZ WALDEMAR" Capt. F. Ischo	FRIDAY, 3rd Dec., Daylight.
YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"PRINZ SIGISMUND" Capt. D. Lebz	About SATURDAY, 11th Dec.

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Intimations.

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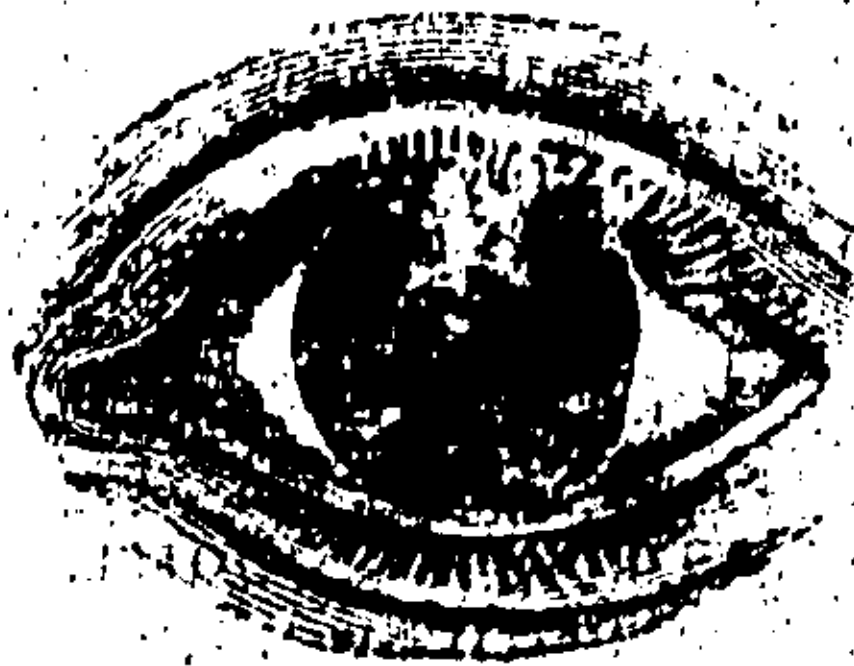
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Hongkong, 1st June, 1900.

A RUSSIAN APPRECIATION OF PRINCE ITO.

The *Pravda*, a Russian Journal, has the following leading article on the late Prince Ito and Japan-Russian relations:—

"According to evidence in our possession, Japanese official personages, commencing from Prince Ito, regard the late war as the result of a continuous misunderstanding. In the view of the Japanese, our undertakings in the Liao-tung peninsula and our projects in Korea were not the result of a deliberate movement of encroachment on the sphere of Japan's interests, but were an historical leap, a leap not premeditated and not even arising out of our anterior activities here, in which, when pressing our fatal steps to the south, we did not weigh the real strength of our presumptive opponent in the path of her acquisitions.

"And Prince Ito, a man with a deep Imperial spirit, alike before the war as after, supported the view that the Far East, the interests of Russia and Japan not only did not exclude each other, but on the contrary, when correctly understood, pointed to the necessity for a close friendship between the two countries, which would guarantee peace in the Far East and a tranquil culture-economic development of the two neighbouring Powers. This point of view Prince Ito shared with Japanese official circles, even with the Emperor himself.

"It may be believed that M. Kokovtsov would hardly meet any opposition to the establishment of a position in the realisation of which Japan 'would sheath the sword extended over us.' And this is all the more probable in that M. Kokovtsov is not a partisan in the pursuit of that 'world dominion' of which Messrs. Muraviev and Lamsdorff, Russian Ministers of Foreign Affairs, dreamt not long since. M. Kokovtsov is an advocate of the peaceful development of the Far Eastern provinces, as he intimated in his speech in the Duma in defence of the Bill relating to the Amur Railway.

"This blind event—the assassination of Prince Ito—has destroyed the probability of an early Agreement with Japan on Far Eastern questions. True the wheel of history will not cease to revolve by the death of this or other active workers, but nevertheless the unexpected death of Prince Ito is a great loss to the Far East, as the late Prince was possessed with a sincere desire to strengthen peace here, and thus guarantee the interests of civilisation among the people dwelling in Eastern Asia."

Intimations.

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WEATHER FORECAST AND STORM-WARNINGS ISSUED FROM THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

METEOROLOGICAL SIGNALS.

Meteorological signals are hoisted on the mast in front of the Water Police Station at Tsim Sha Tsui for the information of masters of vessels leaving the port. They do not necessarily imply that bad weather is expected here:—

- Signal No.
1. A CONE point upwards indicates a Typhoon to the North of the Colony.
 2. A CONE point upwards and DRUM below indicates a Typhoon to the North-East of the Colony.
 3. A DRUM indicates a Typhoon to the East of the Colony.
 4. A CONE point downwards and DRUM below indicates a Typhoon to the South-East of the Colony.
 5. A CONE point downwards indicates a Typhoon to the South of the Colony.
 6. A CONE point downwards and BALL below indicates a Typhoon to the South-West of the Colony.
 7. A BALL indicates a Typhoon to the West of the Colony.
 8. A CONE point upwards and BALL below indicates a Typhoon to the North-West of the Colony.

Red Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be more than 300 miles away from the Colony.

Black Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be less than 300 miles away from the Colony.

The above signals will, as heretofore, be hoisted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that information regarding them is considered to be of importance to the Colony or to shipping leaving the harbour.

These signals are repeated at the Harbour Office, H.M.S. Tamar, Green Island Signal Mast, and the Flagstaff on the premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon.

URGENT SIGNAL.

In addition to the above, when it is expected that the wind may increase to full typhoon force at any moment, the following Urgent Signal will be made at the Water Police Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office:—

THREE EXPLOSIVE BOMBS, AT INTERVALS OF TEN SECONDS.

A Black Cross will be hoisted at the same time, superior to the other shapes.

NIGHT SIGNALS.

The following Night Signals will be exhibited from the Flagstaff on the roof of the Water Police Station at Kowloon, the Harbour Office Flagstaff, and H.M.S. Tamar.

I. Three Lights Vertical, Green Green Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated more than 300 miles from the Colony.

II. Three Lights Vertical, Green Red Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated less than 300 miles from the Colony.

III. Three Lights Vertical, Red Green Red, indicates that the wind may be expected to increase to full typhoon force at any moment.

No. III. Signal will be accompanied by the Explosive Bombs, as above, in the event of the information conveyed by this signal being first published by night.

These Night Signals will be substituted the Day Signals at sunset, and will, when necessary, be altered during the night.

SUPPLEMENTARY WARNINGS.

For the benefit of Native Craft and passing Ocean Vessels, a Cone will be exhibited at each of the following stations during the time that any of the above Day Signals are hoisted in the Harbour.

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Waglan. San Ki Wan.
Stanley. Sai Kung.
Cape Collinson. Sha Tau Kok.
Tel. Pk.

This will indicate that there is a depression somewhere in the China Sea, and that a Storm Warning is hoisted in the Harbour.

Further details can always be given to Ocean Vessels, on demand, by signal from the Light House.

F. D. TAYLOR,
Director.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1900.

Intimation.

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Hongkong, 9th November, 1909.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by
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FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,
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SATURDAY,
the 20th November, 1909, at 2.30 P.M., at their
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CLOCKS, &c., &c.
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Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1909. [775]

By ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received instructions to sell by
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the 2nd day of December, 1909, at 3 o'clock
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THE FOLLOWING
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Term 999 years. Annual Crown rent
\$30.10.

LOT 2—All that Piece or Parcel of Ground
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and registered in the Land Office as Sub-
section 4 of Section B of Marine Lot No.
6 together with the message erections
and buildings thereon known as No. 6
Bonham Strand. Term 982 years. An-
nual Crown Rent \$6.00.

LOT 3—All that Piece or Parcel of Ground
situate in the Dependency of Kowloon
and Colony of Hongkong and known and
registered in the Land Office as Subsec-
tion 3 of Section A of Kowloon Inland
Lot No. 713 together with the message
erections and buildings thereon known as
No. 381 Shanghai Street. Area 1082 square
feet. Term 75 years. Annual Crown
rent \$5.50.

LOT 4—All that Piece or Parcel of Ground
situate at Victoria aforesaid and known
and registered in the Land Office as Sec-
tion D of Playa Reclamation to the Re-
maining Portion of Marine Lot 374 (held
under and upon the terms and conditions
of two several Agreements relating to the
Reclamation in front of Marine Lot No.
374 Remaining Portion dated respectively
the 5th October 1839 and the 9th June
1899 and respectively made between Bruce
Shepherd Acting for and on behalf of the
then Governor of Hongkong of the one
part and Tuen Tak Tong of the other
part and between the said Tuen Tak
Tong of the one part and His Excellency
Sir Henry Arthur Blake, G.C.M.G.,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief of
the said Colony of Hongkong and its
Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the
same of the other part; by the first of which
Agreements the Governor agreed to grant
to the said Tuen Tak Tong his executive
administrators and assigns a Crown Lease
of the said premises for the term of 999
years upon the terms and subject to the con-
ditions in the said Agreement mentioned
and by the second of which Agreements in
consideration of the Governor letting the
said Tuen Tak Tong into possession of the
said premises the said Tuen Tak Tong
agreed (inter alia) to pay to the Governor
the annual Crown rent of \$70.00 together
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Hongkong, 15th November, 1909. [771]

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Hongkong, 15th November, 1909.

MANCHURIA'S DEVELOPMENT.

MUKDEN, THE POLITICAL NERVE CENTRE.

Mukden, the cradle of the Manchurian dynasty, and Manchuria's greatest commercial centre, is to-day slowly moving through the processes of transition. Before the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war the city was essentially Chinese, having plainly stamped upon it the impress of Chinese passiveness and nepotism. But though, with the incomprehensible inconsistency of the race, the present Viceroy is reactionary, the improvements effected by Chao-Erh-Hsun, who was Military Governor of the city from 1907 to 1909, have left Mukden in a great measure transformed. The majority of the roads inside the walls would do credit to any of the prominent towns of the East, while the initial steps in the establishment of a drainage system have done something to check epidemics. The Viceroy now directing affairs has notions of economy, and, after cutting a huge slice off his own honorarium—*pour encourager les autres*—and reducing the salaries of the municipal officials by fifty per cent, decided to curtail expenditure upon public works. Yet the prospects of Mukden are particularly bright. For Chao-Erh-Hsun is to be appointed to the viceregal position in the Feng-tieh province. This suggests that the Government has determined to institute a more vigorous policy, and substantiates the persistent reports current in diplomatic circles that China is on the eve of great political changes. Mukden has always provided the sensitive hand of the barometer in this regard, and Chao-Erh-Hsun's activity was responsible for his removal from the influential office he held two years ago. The appointment may lead to international complications, possibly to war, but it will certainly conduce to the more jealous preservation of China's prerogatives in Manchuria a country which has during the last decade been a veritable Tom Tiddler's ground the arena wherein usurping Powers have striven to extend their spheres of influence at the expense of the apathetic and impotent possessors of sovereign rights.

FROM THE CITY WALLS.

Mukden has a population of about 20,000 persons, all of whom are still suffering directly or indirectly as a result of the Russo-Japanese campaign, which utterly disorganized a remunerative trade in skins, furs, hides, and other articles of commerce. To the tourist it is interesting as the former seat of the Manchurians, and the medieval palace contains the most rare and beautiful collection of Imperial porcelain and art treasures in existence. Two splendid mausoleums contain the remains of departed emperors, and just outside the city boundaries was fought what is authoritatively stated to be the greatest battle of modern times. From a commanding position on the main gate the visitor may see the old town, with its white pagoda, Chao-an Palace, surrounded by its golden yellow roof, many beautiful temples, and, perhaps more important than all so far as living generations are concerned, the extensive new Government buildings. Rising conspicuously in the outside city the White Pagoda attracts most attention. It was built, according to tradition, by the Lama priests upon the head of a dragon which threatened to swallow up the town, and four pagodas were used to pin down the legs of the winged monster. In his design for laying out Mukden, the architect made no provision for drainage, and strange as it may seem in view of the contempt the Chinese have for sanitary conditions, this neglect cost him his head. The authorities ordered the excavation of 72 ponds, and into these the whole of the sewage was carried by a system of channels. Though the majority of these ponds have been filled in, a few exist to-day, and the unwary visitor who comes within smelling distance has an experience which will impress itself upon his memory for all time. Mukden possesses many excellent schools, where amongst other subjects, English and Japanese are taught. Besides these there are law schools, military academies, and colleges where secondary education is given to advanced pupils. About 8,000 boys and girls attend these schools, and are greatly interested in their work. One serious disadvantage is the difficulty of obtaining efficient teachers in certain subjects. The English taught is invariably that colloquial polyglot which serves only to disguise meaning. But the authorities are serious in their intention to develop the minds of their young people; the curriculum contains little that is not eminently practical, and even in the initial stages the results are particularly gratifying.

THE BUSY HUM OF MEN.

Although the roads have been greatly improved within the past few years, much still remains to be done before they cease to be a reproach to municipal management. The main street of the outside city, along which the tramway passes, is tolerably broad for about a mile, but after the new gate at the outer wall has been reached it narrows down to such an extent as to render traffic purely a matter of the survival of the fittest. Along this thoroughfare of about 20 feet in width the horse-trams run, leaving little space for 'rickshas and bashes, and none at all for pedestrians. In dry weather dust lies quite six inches thick, and when the rains come and the mud is scraped off the tram-lines, those who go on foot are liable at any moment to "canon" off a vehicle of some kind into a mass of highly questionable rubbish which possesses provokingly adhesive qualities. At first sight Mukden is unattractive and repulsive, but it is a quiet city withal, where nothing seems commonplace, and where one need not search far for diversion. Heavily-laden springless carts creak their erratic way through the congested traffic, vendors of hundreds of varieties of mysterious articles pass through the hurrying crowd of Mongolians half the time stepping the deep channels of the side of the road and the other half plunging through heaps of manure and slush. Hundreds of 'rickshas are coming and going, either on business or looking for it, and judging

from the majestic manner in which they meander through the confused mass of traffic, one is almost convinced that they could, if required to do so, pass through the eye of a needle. The air is rent with raucous sounds as the lightest merchants appraise their respective wares, beating gongs and tom-toms, and ringing bells to fill in short breathing intervals. Donkeys are everywhere, voicing their hideous plaint, and generally there is a feeling in the mind of the newcomer that all the disturbing elements of Babel have been turned loose. The hubbub begins with the Chinese day, which dawn at anything between 3 and 4 o'clock, and with the exception of the few hours when even the Chinaman is compelled to seek repose, continues for the entire round of the clock.

JAPANESE ACTIVITIES.

While the horse-tramway initiated by the Japanese about two years ago may be considered a sign of a desire to progress, it is not really progress. The cars, which previously saw long service in Tokyo, are filthy, and few people outside the Chinese population can be tempted to enter them. They have, however, the saving grace of being cheaper than 'rickshas and bashes, and for this reason if no other the economical Celestials patronize them in liberal numbers. The cars run pitifully slow, and there is no guarantee that one which starts out from the terminus will reach the station in half an hour or two hours. It is quite an unimportant matter. At the beginning of the present year the tramways were taken over by the Chinese authorities, and the placid, frugal, leisurely Mongolians provide the profits, if indeed any be forthcoming, after the maintenance account has been settled. The first real signs of progress appeared at the conclusion of the war. The Japanese, flushed with victory and anxious to stimulate the lethargic inhabitants to action, in several instances exceeded the powers granted under the treaty. The elaborate system of military telegraph and post offices established as the indomitable troops gradually won their way through Manchuria were, when peace again prevailed and the Japanese temporarily remained in possession, converted into commercial offices. China is not easily provoked to resentment, but on this occasion she strongly objected, and after some deliberation an arrangement was made on the lines of a reasonable compromise. The Japanese then proceeded to install the electric light from the South Manchurian railway station to their Consulate within the walled city. When they had passed the boundaries of their concession by a mile or so the Chinese authorities again interfered and the work was abruptly checked. The position at present is that the Chinese, who refused to allow Japanese to proceed and declined to purchase their apparatus as it stood, are erecting their poles within a few feet of those of the Japanese. The Chinese installation is being made under the supervision of the Hon. Key-Tou-Yi, a graduate of Yale, and the system is to be of the latest approved pattern. The lighting of the city at the present time is execrable. A few oil lamps with a flimsy flicker afford just sufficient illumination to make darkness visible. In view of the unsatisfactory condition of the streets this is a serious disadvantage to visitors, who are in imminent peril of being run down by a 'ricksha or basha or hustled into the unsavoury channels which yawn invitingly at each side of the roadway.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME.

The tourist will undoubtedly find Mukden interesting, but he cannot find it even moderately comfortable under existing circumstances. With the completion of the South Manchurian Railway Company's splendid hotel, and the improvements of the streets, for which a considerable amount of money has been allocated, the city will certainly become a more popular resort. At present few people are disposed to alight from the comfortable trains to take their chances of obtaining fairly satisfactory European accommodation or passing a miserable night in a third-rate Japanese or sixth-rate Chinese inn. While many improvements are being effected inside the walled city, outside where nearly three-quarters of the population have taken up their habitation and carry on business, is for the most part lamentably dirty. Narrow, filth-stained alleyways lead to filthier compounds and dwellings where the stench is overpowering. Sanitation is religiously disregarded, as is always the case where conservative Chinese herd together. Outside the main gate of the old city is a heterogeneous mass of improvised shelters—mere roofs supported by poles and secured from the ravages of the wind by hundreds of huge stones. Looking down upon this settlement from the walls one can almost imagine that he is gazing into a dry river-bed full of rounded disintegrated rock. Outside the new gate another community exists beneath awnings of more or less tattered and mouldy matting spread above four slender poles. Hundreds, say, thousands, live here upon the bare ground—dust polluted, with the refuse of domestic supplies, or mud trodden into all odorous ooze by constant human traffic and the foraging of filth-scaped, attenuated pigs, dogs, and fowls. And this is the main road—the road extending from the railway station to the principal gate of the walled city! Little wonder that the authorities have been persuaded that some change is necessary. The greatest wonder of all, however, is that scores of men, women and children can huddle together year after year in such noisome hovels and, so far as can be judged from appearances, thrive.

THE JAPANESE IN MUKDEN.

The gradual decline of the Japanese population in Mukden since the completion of the war is an exemplification of the triumph of thrift over empty assurance. The thousands of adventurers who followed the irresistible army into Manchuria, and remained to gather the fruits of victory, are being crowded out by the industrious and economical Chinese, and the Japanese shopkeepers who depended upon their own people for support are one after another disappearing, their businesses are no longer remunerative. The shrewd and energetic businessmen will remain,

but the armies of drones set in some time ago. Certainly one still meets some who have survived these conditions and who assume the air of a Scipio Africanus re-entering Rome at the head of his invincible hosts. They are the representatives of a type, unhappily still too numerous—the Japanese abroad who treat the people of Manchuria and Korea as serfs, and persist in tarishing the good name of Japan by preposterous arrogance, a ludicrous swagger in dress and deportment, and lazy and vicious habits. But the drones are gradually being ejected from the hive, and of the 3,600 Japanese who lived in Mukden in 1906 less than 1,500 remained in June last. Two thousand had found the pace too slow.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

But, roughly speaking, there are still between 60,000 and 70,000 Japanese in Manchuria; principally established in prosperous business along the two main railway routes, and Japanese activity remains an incontrovertible fact. There is much conjecture amongst those who study political conditions as to the future of the country upon which the eyes of the world have been jealously fixed for years. The Russo-Japanese Treaty recently signed obviously aims at restricting Japanese expansion, and there are many other possible combinations which more hopelessly cloud the issue. Japan has beaten China in the field and gained nothing but Formosa and an indemnity, although on the second occasion she entered a claim to possession of the Liaotung Peninsula. Diplomats decreed that neither party should gain territorial advantage from the Russo-Japanese war, but what diplomatists say and what the Japanese as conquerors feel are two entirely different matters. Japan fosters the belief that she has the same title to South Manchuria as Britain has to India and Germany to the Rhine provinces. The Chinese naturally do not view the position in the same light. They consider that Japan ousted Russia from Manchuria from purely self-protective motives, and that she (China) is entitled to compensation for the dislocation of business in Chinese territory consequent upon a prolonged war. Whatever may be the intentions of the Powers regarding South Manchuria Japan virtually owns it to-day, and it will take something more than moral suasion to move her at the expiration of her lease of the Liaotung peninsula.

W. J. JONES.

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

K. A. HEWITT,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 11th November, 1909. [64]

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriters on or before the 20th inst., or they will not be recognised.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, 15th November, 1909. [773]

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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BIRTH.

On November 12, 1909, at Shanghai, the wife of Charles A. Graves, of a son.

DEATH.

On November 10, 1909, at Shanghai, Maria Lebrun Castro, the beloved wife of Filomeno M. Castro, aged 29 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17, 1909.

A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE STAGE.

The fact that the French drama is crowded with lovers upsets an unassuming critic in *Le Review* (Paris). He finds, as we learn from a translation in the *Literary Digest*, that this surplus of lovers is no wise representative of real life, and concludes that French dramatists are building plays by formula instead of relying upon fresh observation. The French writer who has at the moment achieved the greatest popularity in English-speaking countries, Charles Bernheim, is pointed out as the prince of slavers. He with his lesser

confidants, we are told, has turned the French theatre into "a huge factory." The dramatic authors are "mere manufacturers, business men." Love, it is charged, is the basis of the dramatist's formula, and they carry it out blindly. For the eternal question asked by the dramatist, "Will the characters be happy or not?" Their "happiness," it is added, is made to depend only on their ability to be happy in love. Mr. Paul Gsell, the author of these charges, proceeds in these words:

"Love—and usually the most sensual—is considered by our authors as the basis and only object of life. It crushes every other sentiment, all other activity. Some writers—M. Bernstein in particular—proclaim that the most independent and the most violent satisfaction of the sexual instinct is the most beautiful manifestation of human energy. Passion which scorns law, duty, honour and which, if necessary, would commit crimes, is the most admirable thing in the world."

"It is scarcely necessary to show how exaggerated is the role thus given to love in our modern life, how false is such a conception of life, particularly in our time."

"In olden days love could unfold itself freely. At the time of Louis XIV., for instance, the nobles could, between military campaigns, spend their spare time in complicated intrigues of love. Then passion was exalted, strengthened by all the resources to be found in those energetic beliefs, intermittently unoccupied; its sap shot forth in wonderful or prodigious blossoms, ending either in glorious voluptuousness or in glorious crimes. This is what justifies Racine when he painted a humanity thinking of love only. In reality, his heroes spent their vacations, only, in such a way."

"Love also played a considerable part at the time of Romanticism. The young men at that time imagined that their slightest heart beat was of more importance than the progress of the world, and they let themselves be the storms of passion."

"But nowadays cultivated people know that they have better things to do. They have cognizance of the rôle which every one must play in human society. They consider love either as an agreeable diversion, or preferably as a real and close association. Long slogans of rebel hearts, inconsolable sufferings of betrayed love, tenacious jealousies and insensibilities are scarcely seen any more, at least not among the better class of people, and that is the set our dramatists pretend to portray. We do not mean that love has lost its power on modern humanity. But it is less violent, for it is surrounded, as it were, by social obligations. At any rate, whether evil or beneficent, it is no longer the centre of existence. Evil, it is considered to hamper the individual; beneficent, it is an advantage to him. The real centre of modern life is the collaboration of every one for the general good."

Therefore, when one considers modern plays when the whole action centres around love and love only, it is easy, says the writer, to see that our modern dramatists do not observe; they write according to formulas merely. The playwright should not be afraid to take his subjects from real life; to dare to handle problems which would make people think, and not merely amuse them. "Love would not be out of place in such a drama, but it would be a side issue, saying to enhance the vital struggles of passions or circumstances."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MR. Kokovisoff, the Russian Minister of Finance, has left Harbin en route to St. Petersburg.

TAOTAI Tong Kai-sun, superintendent of students to America, has telegraphed reporting that he and the students have arrived at San Francisco.

THE Commodore, Captains and Officers of H.N.M. Squadron at Hongkong will be "At Home" on board H. M. S. *Kennedy* to-morrow, Thursday, at 4 p.m. Boats will be in waiting between 3.30 and 4 p.m. at Blake Pier.

A REPORT says that the Chinese have recently established navigation on the Amur river, in Heilungkiang, but the Russians have interfered and opposed enterprise. The *Waiwup* has, therefore, published a set of regulations on this matter, and has instructed the Harbin Taotai to communicate them to the Russian Consul.

MR. Ito Bunkichi, a son of the late Prince Ito, has been created a Baron. Baron Ito is a young man who graduated from the Tokyo Imperial University only recently and was appointed an official in the Japanese Department of Agriculture and Commerce. He was to have proceeded to England on the 27th ultimo had the tragedy not occurred, in order to complete his studies. He is betrothed to a daughter of Marquis Katsura, the Premier. Mr. Ito Hirokuni, the adopted son of Prince Ito, is the Prince's heir and will succeed to the title. He now occupies the position of Vice-Grand Master of Ceremonies.

ACCORDING to Chinese information the terms of the Yuet-Han Loan Agreement, which have been considered by the Yuchuanpo since the demise of the late Chang Chih-tung, are as follows: Amount of loan, \$5,000,000 at 5 per cent per annum. Period, for twenty-five years, to be paid off in definite yearly instalments; security, the lines, supplemented by the likin and salt taxes in the Liang Hsi provinces. British engineers shall be engaged for the Yuet-Han line and German engineers should be employed for the Szechuan-Hankow section, by the Chinese Government. Purchase of materials shall be from four countries, England, France, Germany and America; and on purchases from any other country, commissions must be paid to the four countries. The works shall be under the control of the Chinese Government.

THREE men are to be sentenced prisoners in the Tokyo Prison, awaiting execution. Three of the condemned men are to be executed early next month.

THE laundry women of Liverpool have declared war against the large colony of Chinese who have established laundries throughout the city. About 100 of the women raided an establishment in Anfield on October 21 recently opened by six Celestials. They broke the windows and doors, and the Chinese laundrymen were only saved from serious injury by the arrival of a score of policemen.

IN regard to the dispute concerning the Kaiping Mine a Chinese contemporary says that Great Britain demands, for handing back the mine, the issue of a number of unpaid shares, to bear interest at seven per cent for fifty years. It is also proposed that the Luanchow mines should be included in this settlement. It is stated that much indignation is felt by the Obihill gentry at these unreasonable demands.

At the auction of ponies held at the Shanghai Horse Bazaar on the 9th inst., the following were amongst the best prices realized: Surquian, 110; Sokol, 250; Missouri, 215; Newbury, 190; Elmstead, 190; Sprey, 175; Poplar Tree, 180; China, 165; Neva, 165; Regulus, 150; Moustique, 145; Glansman, 140; Bushman, 135; Moch, 120; Dunkirk, 120; Almond Tree, 115; King's Messenger, 115; King of the Plains, 105; Gatwick, 100.

A HARBIN contemporary reports that Mr. Kawakami, the Japanese Consul-General at Harbin, who was shot at the same time as Prince Ito and is now lying at the Central Railway Hospital in the city, is progressing very favourably and it is hoped that the injured arm will not have to be amputated, as was at first feared. A Japanese surgeon, accompanied by nurses, has arrived at Harbin from Dairen to attend the patient.

THE remaining numbers on the lecture course of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. are as follows: Thursday, 18th November, at 8.15. "The Progress of the Mercantile Marine from a Fong-kong Standpoint" by Mr. Hedley G. White; Thursday, 25th November, "Korea" by Mr. Emberley; Thursday, the 2nd December, "The Snakes of Hongkong and Snakebite" by Dr. J. C. Thomson; Thursday, the 9th December, "Huxley," by Mr. F. Browne; 16th December, "Korea" Continued, by Mr. W. H. Emberley. The lecture to-morrow evening and those on "Korea" will be illustrated with lantern slides.

H.R. GENERAL MACHADO.

RETURN FROM MACAO.

H.E. General Sir Joachim Machado, K.C.M.G., returned from Macao this afternoon by the Portuguese gunboat *Patria*. The Portuguese Commissioner was accompanied by Senhor D. Cinatti. It will be remembered that both General Machado and Mr. Cinatti proceeded to Macao on Monday to attend the official ball at Government House on the occasion of the birthday of King Manuel.

THE FLORIDA WATER CASE.

The case was resumed this morning before the Acting Chief Justice (Hon. Mr. W. Rees-Davies, K.C.) in which Edward Kemp and others, trading as Messrs. Lanman and Kemp, of New York, are suing the Kwong Sang firm for (1) an injunction to restrain their servants and agents from selling or exposing or advertising for sale, or procuring to be sold, any Florida Water bearing thereon a label (annexed in the claim) or any other label so contrived or expressed as by colourable imitation or otherwise to represent or lead to the belief that the Florida Water sold by defendants is the Florida Water manufactured and sold by the plaintiffs (2) An account. (3) Damages (4) Costs.

Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. H. W. Looker (of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon) appeared for the plaintiffs. Mr. Henry Berkeley, K.C., with whom was Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. F. C. Barlow (of Messrs. Goldring, Barlow and Morrell) was for the defendants.

The following was the jury:—Messrs. D. W. Craddock (foreman), L. Gibbs, G. H. Medhurst, C. W. Lafrentz, D. F. Law, A. Shelton Hooper and A. Mackenzie.

Sir Henry Berkeley dealt with the question of intention and told the jury that the intention, to be of any value in the case, must have succeeded. He resided the whole of his case on the ground that the marks were not so similar as to be calculated to deceive a customer, however unwary he may have been. They had the right to use the same kind of label as Lanman and Kemp. Sir Henry, addressing the jury, said that the case was not put before them in their entirety. In support of his contention, Counsel proceeded to read a letter, which he said discounted all allegations of fraudulent intention against the defendants. He trusted on their common sense as business-men to thrust out the truth of the matter and said that their whole verdict turned on the fact whether the two bottles were so like each other as to be calculated to deceive.

The Government Analyst's and other evidence was taken and the case adjourned.

THE OPIUM QUESTION.

A Chinese telegram says that the British Minister in Peking has observed to the Waiwup that importation of opium from India would be curtailed if China strictly prohibited poppy plantation, otherwise it would hardly be fair for China to grow poppy in the country, and that the importation of foreign opium should be forbidden. President Na Tung has, therefore, conferred with the Anti-Opium Commissioners and decided that poppy plantation should be entirely suppressed.

It is also stated Prince Kung is not satisfied with the success of the prohibition, the rules of which he intends shortly to alter and to make much more severe in effect.—M. C. D. News.

MOOSA'S BANKRUPTCY.

CASE OPENED BY MR. BOWLEY.

Before Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistracy this afternoon, Mr. Ebrahim Moosa, late of Moosa, a Vieira, and Company, was charged with certain irregularities in connection with his recent petition in bankruptcy. Mr. E. B. L. Bowley (from the Crown Solicitor's Office) prosecuted and Mr. C. E. H. Beavis (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the defendant.

When the case was called, Mr. Beavis informed the Court that Mr. Potter, who had originally appeared for the defendant, had withdrawn from the case.

Mr. Bowley applied for leave to substitute certain charges for those which appeared in the depositions.

Mr. Beavis addressed his Worship with regard to the question of bail, which he urged should be reduced, as the amount involved in the charges had dwindled down from about three lakhs to twenty-six thousand.

His Worship—You don't object to the charges?—I don't consent to them.

Proceeding, Mr. Beavis stated that he understood that the bail had been fixed in two bonds of \$10,000 each, with a personal bond. On the representation of the prosecution, the amounts involved in the charges were alleged to be large sums but that had greatly depreciated. The object of bail was to prevent people from defeating the ends of justice. Defendant was unable to find the bail and it was manifestly unfair to ask for a prohibitive bail which was impossible to meet.

Mr. Bowley said that the application was out of order. The proper time was at the end of the remand.

Mr. Beavis, continuing, said that the prosecution was in possession of documents and that he was entitled to obtain all the documents from the prosecution. The prosecution could not conceal or withhold them from him. He asked his Worship for an order to that effect on the ground that he was entitled to it in civil cases.

His Worship—I am afraid your application is too general.

Mr. Bowley, in opening the case for the prosecution, said that according to the Bankruptcy Ordinance, bankruptcy proceedings could either be instituted by debtor's petition or creditor's petition. Defendant had filed a petition on behalf of Moosa e Vieira and Company and himself in January, 1908. The firm of Moosa e Vieira and Company were large importers and exporters doing business between this and Bombay. In the year 1907, the firm got into difficulties, which reached to such an extent in November of the same year that a private meeting of the National Bank had to be held, when it was decided that Mr. Moxon, of the National Bank, should liquidate the affairs of the firm. This arrangement, i.e., to disclose the whole of defendant's property to Mr. Moxon—was agreed to by the European banks but was taken exception to by the Chinese banks. A Receiving Order was subsequently made out, as a consequence of which defendant's property was disclosed to the Official Receiver. Defendant's next step was to file a Statement of Affairs. After that, the first meeting of creditors was held and, subsequently, an arrangement was concluded whereby Mr. Moxon was appointed liquidator of the firm by a deed signed by the defendant. The deed was duly brought before the Supreme Court and received provisional approval, that is, provided that certain conditions were carried out. Some of defendant's friends and relatives promised to contribute their share but their contributions had not been made and were still pending, a dispute having arisen among them. In September, 1908, Mr. Moxon went home on leave and Mr. Davidson was appointed Trustee and was still Trustee of defendant's affairs. On the 7th January, Mr. A. H. Kemp was appointed Official Receiver and subsequently Mr. Wakeman, after he had returned from leave. Thus the defendant had been under obligations to disclose his affairs to Mr. Kemp, Mr. Wakeman, Mr. Moxon and Mr. Davidson, respectively. On the 9th or 10th November, 1907, before the meeting of creditors was held, at which Mr. Moxon was appointed liquidator, defendant handed a sum of \$8,000 in banknotes to Allana to keep the money, whereas to obtain legal assistance in case of difficulties and to keep the balance for his family should he be further involved in difficulties. On the same day, he handed \$15,000 to another person under the same conditions. This, Mr. Bowley pointed out, was obviously a fraud on the creditors. He would also prove that defendant in December, 1906, entered into an agreement with Allana to acquire a retail business at No. 1 A, d'Aguilar Street, which had originally belonged to an Indian named Bachoo. Mr. Bowley went into the history of the firm, which, he said, was marked with certain peculiarities. The name of the business was subsequently changed into S. E. Allana and Company under a partnership agreement. In November, 1907, when defendant was in desperate straits defendant put through a transaction for the transfer of his share in Allana's business to his infant son, which proved to be a ruse to keep the business out of the hands of his creditors. Allana sold his business to Maricao. This transaction, however, was evidently intended as a blind, for the business had all the time and still belonged to Allana and the defendant. Within the last month or so, a dispute arose among defendant, Allana and Maricao, as a consequence of which, Allana was forcibly ejected from the business of S. E. Allana and Company and Allana charged with certain embezzlements, which were pending against him. At the end of 1907, defendant delivered a quantity of goods to Mr. G. P. Lamart and certain items, which proved to be stolen in Mr. Lamart's store. No mention was made of these goods in the Statement of Affairs and were further not disclosed either to Mr. Moxon or the Official Receiver and their existence was only discovered by accident a few days ago.

Mr. A. H. Kemp (Registrar of the Supreme Court) was called into the witness-box and after further evidence had been taken, the case was remanded.

VOLUNTEERS UNDER CANVAS.

CAMP NOTES.

Customs Pass (New Territories), 17th November.

Those who attended camp yesterday were kept busy throughout the day. The Infantry Company went out route-marching for three and a half hours in the morning, and had Maxim gun practice in the afternoon, firing at targets on the hills. The Engineers were out in Lyemam all morning in search-light practice. The Artillery Company did gun drill and range taking all morning and also in the afternoon preparing for this morning's gun practice.

Yesterday morning a small detachment consisting of 2 men of the 8th Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, joined the Camp to take part in the Field Day on Thursday, 18th inst., and will remain in Camp till Monday, 22nd inst.

Socially speaking, things have not been lively during the first few days in camp and there has been "nothing doing," as there was no music in Camp excepting such as is provided by a couple of gramophones "knocking about the shop." But, yesterday more life was instilled into our citizen soldiers after the day's earnest work was over, when a piano was brought into Camp, and at night all spent an enjoyable evening.

Sunday last was supposed to be a visiting day, but unfortunately only two visitors came across. The strength of the Corps was about 120 men on that day.

As already stated, to-morrow (Thursday) will be Field Day when the Volunteers will be collectively employed in tactical training. The general idea of the scheme is that a Khaki Force has received orders to invade the country of a White Force for the purpose of retaliating in consequence of a raid made by the White Force. The object of the Khaki Force is solely to burn villages, etc., and punish the White Force. They do not expect much opposition to their advance, but hope to return to Customs' Pass the same night.

SPECIAL IDEA (BOTH FORCES).

On 17th inst. the Khaki Force seized Customs' Pass and picqueted Kowloon Peak, bivouacking at Customs' Pass. On 18th inst. the intention of the O. C. Khaki Force is to attack the White Force, who are holding all the hills to the westward, and if possible capture and burn their capital, Shatin village, retiring afterwards to his bivouac.

Khaki Force:—"D" and "H" Coys., and Buffs. one Volunteer Coy. H.K.V.A. Hongkong Volunteers.

White Force:—"C" and "E" Coys., and Buffs., O.C. White Force, Captain S. Birrier (Buffs.), O.C. Khaki Force, Major H. Finlay (Buffs.), Chief:—Lt. Col. R. Bayard, D.S.O., (Buffs.), Assistant:—White Force:—Lt. and Adj. H. B. Potter (Buffs.).

No move will be made by the Khaki Force before 7 a.m. on 18th inst. and the White Force before 8 a.m. on the same day.

Officers Commanding Forces to issue their own orders. White Force to wear white hat bands. Ammunition will be supplied as follows:—20 rounds per rifle, 300 rounds per machine gun and 50 rounds per gun.

The following Camp Orders have been issued:—16th inst.—Struck off:—Gunner H.E. Haggard, having over-stayed his leave of absence, has been struck off the strength of the Corps from this date. 15th inst.—Struck off:—Gunner W. F. Collett, having over-stayed his leave of absence, has been struck off the strength of the Corps from this date.

The following promotions were made in Camp in the Engineer Company:—15th Nov.—Lance-Corporal Herst to full Corporal, Sapper Haines to Lance-Corporal, Sapper Ross to Lance-Corporal.

CANTON DAY BY DAY.

DUTCH NAVAL VISITORS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

The Dutch Commodore and suite arrived here yesterday morning and on the same day called on Admiral Li Chuan. The visitors were entertained at dinner by the latter. The foreign officer again paid an official call on H.E. Viceroy Yuan Shu Huan at 10 o'clock this morning. In the afternoon H. E. Yuan proceeded to Shamene to return the visit.

HOUSE COLLAPSE. At about 1 p.m. on the 15th instant the back walls of three rice shops in Sha Kee Street collapsed. In the accident four persons were more or less injured.

TYPHOON REFUGE. The Canton Viceroy has given instructions to the Water Police authorities to select a site in the Canton harbour for the construction of a typhoon refuge.

PRISON REFORMS. The Provincial Judge has been instructed by the Viceroy to take immediate and effectual steps to effect reforms in all the prisons throughout the whole province of Kwangtung.

MEDICAL COLLEGE. A large medical college styled the Kwong Wah Medical College was opened yesterday in the Southern suburb of Canton, where students will be admitted for the study of medicine on Western lines. Mr. Lo Kwan-shak, assisted by H.E. Cheung Pat-ke, performed the opening ceremony. A large number of people, both officials and gentry, were present on the occasion. The Tartar Generals, Admiral Li Chun, the Taotai of Constabulary and the Taotai for the Development of Native Industries, Chan Mong Tsang, were also present to take part in the inaugural ceremony.

EX-CHINESE MINISTER. H.E. Chow Sze Chai, formerly Acting Chinese Minister at Washington, now a member of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, arrived here on the 14th instant owing to the death of his wife.

THE members of the Club Germania have issued invitations for an "Arztoma," or singing day, the 27th inst., at 11 a.m., to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their Club.

THE HIPPODROME.

LAST NIGHT'S OPENING PERFORMANCE.

When the Hippodrome Circus and menagerie visited the Colony on the last occasion, they presented to large nightly audiences a combination of articles of whom any circus visiting the East might have justifiably felt proud. Last night, their opening performance in connection with their present season was a vast improvement on their earlier successes, and was thoroughly appreciated by a fairly large house.

The evening's entertainment appropriately opened with the entrance of six magnificent horses, on which were mounted clever and graceful equestrians, who put the animals through a series of graceful evolutions which evoked the unqualified admiration of the audience. This was followed by the entry of a couple of performing elephants, introduced by Mr. F. Jones, whose performance was given in the usual orthodox style. Next followed a less "wildly animal" which was described as the "Equine Midget Marvel," introduced by Miss Florence, who has managed to train the little animal to successfully clear a number of tricky hurdles. The hat-throwing performance by the clown Le Dial and Romas was not carried out with perfection, still a most difficult performance which was accomplished with as much success as possible. The performance consisted of one of the clowns throwing half-a-dozen conical caps in the air from close as well as distant quarters, which, with the exception of a few misses, neatly landed one on top of the other on the second performer's head. The balancing act by Dal-banio was good and deservedly applauded while the equestrian act by Miss Virgilio which followed was gracefully and faultlessly executed. Then came the most prominent feature of the evening's entertainment—the Mysore Troupe. The troupe was composed of five Indian acrobats, which included two youngsters, who went through a series of gymnastic tricks with a quickness and precision which was marvellous to behold. A detailed description of their remarkable performance is unnecessary, suffice it to say that the performers are born gymnasts and their efforts should be seen to be appreciated. Immediately after the performance of the Mysore Troupe, was given a triple horizontal bar exhibition by Mookerjee, during which he leapt a fourteen-foot somersault over the middle bar and was loudly applauded for his difficult and daring feat. The Spanish dance by a pretty quartette was appreciated. Dicky Bill appeared in a vaulting act, which consisted of light-nog convolutions while a fiery steed galloped round the ring. The silver wire act by Miss Lillah Ashby was an exhibition of grace and poise which met with well-merited applause. The Carle Brothers, described as head-to-head and hand-to-hand balancers, gave a clever exhibition of double balancing in remarkable positions, which was decidedly clever and amusing. The first part of the programme concluded with the entry of "Ben Aziz," ridden by Mlle. Wal-bourge, which has been schooled into keeping time with music. During the clever animal's performance, it started into a lively, cake-walk in perfect harmony with the music, the performance being marvellously human.

The second portion of the programme was devoted to a sensational performance by Professor Urban's menagerie of lions. That the performance was sensational was plainly evident from the gaping audience which lined the gallery in the Chinese part of the house, but withal, the intrepid trainer exhibited a coolness and nonchalance which astonished the uninitiated spectators. During the performance, the trainer fed the brutes by means of holding a fork in his mouth with a piece of meat attached at the other end, which, the snarling beasts snapped with decided voracity. Professor Urban also used one of the animals as a sofa on which he scanned the news in a journal, with the luxury of a smoke throw in, which he afterwards placed in the animal's mouth. Professor Urban concluded his performance by lifting one of the lions on to his shoulder and walking round the cage for a few seconds with the weighty brute. The performance was loudly applauded.

During the evening, the audience was almost convulsed with laughter at the antics of Ricoco, a clever and finished clown. We can promise the Hippodrome a successful season if the same excellence is maintained throughout their stay here as was the case last night.

S.S. "KOROA"

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY EQUIPMENT.

The Pacific Mail steamer *Koroa*, which arrived at Kobe yesterday from San Francisco, is now equipped with wireless apparatus, says the *Japan Chronicle* of 10th inst. Mr. R. P. Schwerin, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Company, recently joined step in the march of progress and gave orders for the installation of a wireless plant on the *Koroa*. The big steamship is now endowed with the power of speech, and in the lonely watches of the night will be able to hold converse with other ships and with the stations scattered along the shore. When Mr. Schwerin returned recently from Honolulu he repudiated an alleged interview in which he was quoted as belittling the value of wireless, but at the same time declared that his ships would not be equipped until certain great improvements had been made in the science of wireless telegraphy. The *Koroa* is equipped with a 5-kilowatt sending apparatus, which is the most powerful installed on any ship on the Pacific, and the other ships on the *Pacific* line will be similarly equipped as they arrive at San Francisco. It is expected that some great records will be made by the *Koroa*. Some good long distance work has been done on the Pacific with instruments ranging from 5 to 5-kilowatts. With a 5-kilowatt "voice" the *Koroa* is expected to break all previous records.

Telegrams.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

MACAO'S DELIMITATION.

THE ARBITRATION PROPOSAL.
[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po"]

Peking, 16th November.

H.E. Kao Erh Ch'ien Chinese Commissioner for the delimitation of Macao, has wired to the Central Government reporting that H.E. General Sir Joachim Machado, the Portuguese Commissioner, is unwilling in his demands and so negotiations are at a deadlock.

General Machado will probably leave the Colony at an early date.

The Chinese Commissioner asked the Government to have the negotiations transferred to Peking and the question settled with the Portuguese Minister at the Capital.

The Prince Regent has, however, decided to have the matter submitted to arbitration by other Powers.

KIRIN-CHANGCHUN RAILWAY.

LOAN RAISED.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po"]

Peking, 16th November.

The Ministry of Posts and Communications has memorialized the Throne to the effect that the loan for the Kirin-Changchun Railway has been raised and that the work of construction should be commenced as soon as possible.

MANCHURIA.

RUSSO JAPANESE UNDERSTANDING.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po"]

Peking, 16th November.

As the movements of Russia and Japan jointly appear to be directed towards the partition of China, H.E. Sik Liang, Viceroy of the Three Eastern Provinces, has telegraphed to the Grand Council and the Waiwupu to that effect and urged that means be devised to frustrate Russo-Japanese designs.

UNREST IN KWANGSI.

GRAND COUNCIL'S FEARS.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po"]

Peking, 16th November.

Alarmed by the present feeling of unrest in Kwangsi the Grand Council has wired to the Governor of Kwangsi directing him to exercise every vigilance in order to preserve peace and good order in the province and to prevent the outbreak of any disturbance.

PEKING WATER SUPPLY.

NEW SERVICE COMPLETED.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po"]

Peking, 16th November.

Pipes for a water service have been laid in the city of Peking. The new service will be in operation a fortnight more.

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

MAILS DUE.

German (*Prinz Ludwig*) 18th inst.
Canadian (*Empress of India*) 18th inst.
Indian (*Lightning*) 19th inst.
French (*Tonkin*) 22nd.
Indian (*Namang*) 26th inst.

The C. N. Co.'s s.s. *Tsaw* left Manila on 17th inst., and is due here on 20th inst.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Empress of India* arrived at Shanghai at 1 a.m., on 17th inst., and left again at 10 a.m., same day, for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at 5 p.m., on 19th inst.

The Silkex R.M.S. *Empress of Japan*, which left Hongkong on the 16th ult., and Yokohama on the 16th ult., arrived in New York on the 14th inst., this making a transit of 29 days from Hongkong and 19 days from Yokohama.

KING MANUEL'S BIRTHDAY.

CELEBRATIONS IN CANTON.

[From an Occasional Correspondent.]

Shameen, 16th November, 1909.
The Portuguese community in Shameen was not behind the other nationals in celebrating the anniversary of their King, and although the number composing that community is small yet the demonstration of patriotism was evidenced by the presence of all the Portuguese subjects, with only a single exception or two at the reception held by Consul-General Senhor Moraes yesterday morning, who as representative of His Majesty King Manuel received the congratulations of his subjects as well as those of all the foreign Consuls in Canton. The day was inaugurated by a pontifical High Mass in the Roman Catholic Chapel at Shameen officiated by Monsignor Meril assisted by Fathers Bourdin and Peter, at the conclusion of which the Bishop made an eloquent congratulatory address. In the evening a Te Deum was sung in the same Chapel preceded by the playing of the Portuguese Anthem, "Hymno da Caria" expressly rendered by the instrumental band of the "União Lyrica" under the able direction of Mr. J. P. Fonseca, to whose credit the formation of the Band is due. The congregation dispersed to the strains of a fine march again ably played by the Band.

An "At Home" was then held in the rooms of the Portuguese "Club Recreativo" and the very hospitable manner in which the committee of that body entertained their fellow countrymen and visitors leave nothing to be desired. The Club-house was artistically decorated with bunting and evergreens suitable for the occasion and the portrait of His Majesty King Manuel was conspicuously placed in the reception room; it was surmounted by a large crown of beautiful flowers and other decorations. The toast of the King was proposed by the President in a few well chosen words and was enthusiastically drunk. In a speech made by Rev. Father Peter in proposing the toast of the Club and the Portuguese community reference was made to the interest taken by Consul-General Senhor Moraes in the well-being and progress of the Portuguese in Canton, and he (the speaker) was proud to say that the achievements of the Portuguese here are very creditable—they have not only a Club of their own but under its auspices also a Band constituted solely of Portuguese amateurs. Music and dancing followed and thus the birthday of the King of Portugal was heartily and joyfully celebrated by Lusitanian's sons in Canton.

CHINESE NAVAL STUDENTS IN JAPAN.

A NEW EXPERIMENT BY CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

An arrangement having been arrived at between the Japanese and Chinese navies relating to the training of Chinese students in the Japanese navy, eight students who recently finished their course in the Tokyo Marine School have been received into the navy from the 1st instant, and have entered the Yokosuka Naval Gunners School. Here they will study for six months, when their training will be continued at the Torpedo School for six months. They will then be placed on a training ship for a further term of six months. These are the first Chinese students to be admitted into the Japanese navy. Their expenses will be paid by the Chinese Government.

MANILA SMUGGLING CASE.

GRANT-KENNEDY APPEAL.

After a strong fight, Louis T. Grant, one of the defendants in the Kennedy smuggling case, has failed to secure a new trial, and his own case and that of William Kennedy, his co-defendant, will now go before the Supreme Court, reports the *Manila Times*. William Kennedy has already filed notice of appeal and has furnished an appeal bond in the sum of P9,000. There is no question but that Louis T. Grant will also appeal his case.

The last motion for a new trial in the Grant case, which was filed with the court several days ago, has been overruled in a decision handed down by Judge Lobingier yesterday, and announced in open court this morning. Grant will very probably file an appeal bond this afternoon or to-morrow morning, when the case will be admitted to the Supreme Court.

Both defendants now stand convicted of the illegal importation of opium into Manila, each being sentenced to imprisonment for one year, after one of the hardest fought cases that has come before the court for many months. During the trial of the case a tenacious fight for their clients was maintained by the attorneys for the defence, not only on the facts, with particular reference to the case of Kennedy, but many difficult problems of law were brought into the case.

The principal line of defence in the Kennedy case will be the question of the validity of the testimony of Louis T. Grant against Kennedy, without which the prosecution admits that it could not have secured a conviction. A larger question which will have to be decided by the Supreme Court of the United States is that as to whether the Courts of First Instance of the islands are duly constituted according to law, Judge Waite contending that they are not.

The principal defence in the Grant case will be his alleged release from criminal responsibility and subsequent prosecution upon taking the witness stand on behalf of the government.

CHINESE IMMIGRANTS.

In the five years and five months embraced by the statistics so far as 12,434 Japanese, 5,111 Chinese, and 3,418 Chinese settled in British Columbia. This large influx of Orientals must necessarily leave its imprint on the life of the province, and although this class of immigration has been to a considerable extent checked, these Orientals have settled in the province along with thousands from China and Japan who were there before they came.

INTERPORT SHOOTING.

SHANGHAI'S SCORE.

After waiting for some considerable time in hopes of securing an ideal day to shoot for the Interport trophy, the local team took advantage of the conditions which prevailed yesterday and competed, but unfortunately without success, reports the *Shanghai Times* of 12th inst. Messrs. R. Brock, A. E. Collins and F. Large were called upon to fill the vacancies in the team, for at the last minute Mr. G. Richards could not shoot. None shot up to his recent form, but conditions were not altogether favourable. The light was changeable, and the wind was gusty and of varying force, which militated against good shooting, and, in addition, the keenness of the air in the early morning did not tend towards improving the team's chances. However, they shot and lost by 54 points, registering the comparatively good total of 921. The five exhibition made by G. Kingsmill has much to do with this total for he aggregated 97, top score in the team, having five bulls and six liners, with twenty-one shots scoring shots, and three bulls with his three sighting shots. Mr. Aldridge had most unfortunate luck at the 500 yards range for he actually missed the target twice in succession, with the eighth and the first sighting shot, which, of course, put him well down the list. Captain Barrett was expected to do better than 89 after his shooting in the N. R. P. Medal competition the other day, and Mr. Mackintosh was also a disappointment with only 88 to his credit.

The scores are:—

Name.	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	Total.
Mr. G. Kingsmill	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	3	2	3	32
Capt. A. Hilton-Johnson	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	3	2	3	30
Mr. H. J. Linde	4	4	5	4	5	4	3	2	3	3	30
Mr. H. W. Daldy	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	3	2	3	30
Mr. A. Collins	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	2	2	2	29
Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	2	3	29
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	3	2	3	31
Mr. P. W. Mackintosh	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	3	2	3	31
Mr. R. Brock	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	3	2	3	32
Mr. F. Large	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	3	2	29

Name.	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	Total.
Mr. G. Kingsmill	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	3	2	3	34
Capt. A. Hilton-Johnson	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	2	34
Mr. H. J. Linde	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	3	2	34
Mr. H. W. Daldy	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	3	2	33
Mr. A. E. Collins	5	5	3	3	4	5	5	4	3	2	27
Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	2	28
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	3	2	28
Mr. P. W. Mackintosh	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	2	29
Mr. R. Brock	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	2	28
Mr. F. Large	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	2	28

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Mr. H. J. Linde	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	3	2	34
Mr. H. W. Daldy	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	3	2	33
Mr. A. E. Collins	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	2	34
Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	2	32
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	2	32
Mr. P. W. Mackintosh	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	2	28
Mr. R. Brock	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	2	28
Mr. F. Large	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	2	27

Name.	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	Total.
G. Kingsmill	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	97
Capt. A. Hilton-Johnson	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	93
H. O. Linde	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	93
H. W. Daldy	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	91
A. E. Collins	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	90
T. H. U. Aldridge	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	89
Capt. Barrett	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	88
P. W. Mackintosh	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	88
R. Brock	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	88
F. Large	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	84

GERMAN SHIPPING LOSSES.

EXPECTED ABANDONMENT OF EAST ASIAN COAST SERVICE.

The Bremen correspondent of the London *Daily Mail* writes:—The loss of £900,000 shown by the last balance sheet of the North German Lloyd Steamship Line has naturally led the directors of the company to consider in what way expenses can be curtailed and the earning power increased. I hear on excellent authority that it has practically been decided to give up the Mediterranean-Levant line, and the ships of the company plying between Genoa, Naples, Palermo, and the Levant will, it is expected, cease running at no distant date. It is further exceedingly probable that another branch of the Lloyd, the East Asian Coast Service, will also be given up. This latter line was purchased from a British company, and proved to be one of the worst speculations which the late director, Herr Wiegand, in his efforts to extend and strengthen the North German Lloyd, ever entered upon.

While the prestige of German shipping will undoubtedly suffer, the financial position of the Lloyd will be improved and consolidated when the vessels in the above mentioned routes no longer run for account of the company. For years past these branches of the service have resulted in an annual loss of some £100,000.

During the past few months the shares of the North German Lloyd have advanced, which improvement is due not only to the better trade, but probably to the fact of the projected changes having been known to the initiated.

RUBBER RETURNS.

Bukit Lintang (Gunn & Co.) 1,500 lbs (Oct op)
Highlands & Lowlands (Barlow & Co.)
30,224 lbs (Oct op). For the year 264,210
Oct op, Oct 25, 10 mos op, 10 mos 25.
Lanarod (Barker & Co.)
30,372 15,441 30,410 24,548

To-day's Advertisement.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, ON FRIDAY, the 19th November, 1909, at 2.30 P.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, corner of Ice House Street, A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

DRAWING ROOM SUITE, OVER-MANTELS, BOOKCASES, TEAKWOOD WARDROBES AND DRESSING TABLES WITH BEVELLED GLASS, SIDEBOARDS WITH BEVELLED GLASS, TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLES AND CHAIRS, Single and Double BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, WASHSTANDS, TOILET SETS, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE;

ALSO
2 COTTAGE PIANOS, 2 PIANOLAS, 3 GRAMOPHONES and RECORDS, &c.
Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1909. [777]

COTTON YARN IN JAPAN.

ACTIVITY IN THE MARKET.

Last week considerable activity was shown in the cotton yarn market in Osaka. The advance in the price of American raw cotton has forced up the quotation of Indian and Chinese cotton, and this has resulted in an advance in the price of Indian and Chinese cotton yarns. Owing to a heavy depression in the market for home consumption, Japanese yarn has a contrary tendency, the price at one time declining to below Y174. During the past few days the market has improved somewhat, the quotation going up to above Y125. Surprised at this turn, exporters proceeded to buy stocks. On the 2nd instant 5,000 bales of the "horse" brand of Settsu Spinning Company were purchased for shipment in January, February, and March next, the price ranging from Y121.25 to Y121.75, and subsequently about 7,000 bales from various mills were purchased. In all about 12,000 bales have been purchased by exporters in the past few days. On the Yarn Exchange, however, the market is regarded with pessimism. It is pointed out that the monthly production of yarn amounts to about 80,000 bales, while the export of yarn is not more than 20,000 bales per month on an average. If some activity is shown in the export when the home demand is depressed, as at present, the stock on the market will steadily increase and holders will eventually be forced to sell at a sacrifice as the result of over-production.—*Japan Chronicle*.

CRICKET.

There's an English law it is well to heed,
Though unwritten all the same,
And dark as Sanscrit to alien ears,
It is this—that you Play the Game.
You may lie to a woman, if only at need,
You lie 'for' her, royalty;
You may cheat your friend in a business way,
So long as it's business—see?
But you mustn't rat, and you mustn't sneak,
Or the Devil himself cries "Shame!"
You may set your foot on the Decalogue
So long as you Play the Game.
Play up, play hard, for all you are worth,
Is a maxim we learned at school;
And don't look back to the olden track—
Let's wife was a sorry fool,
If you haven't a virtue, stand by a vice,
But to even a vice be true;
Every man has a dearest sin,
And women have often two.
With heart and soul on the passing goal,
But never a sigh for the same;
If a thing's worth doing, it's worth the racing—
But see that you Play the Game.
—Dolf Wyllarde, in *Vanity Fair*.

Events Coming.

Wednesday, 17th November.
Theatre Royal, Bandmann Comedy, 9 p.m.
"The Scarlet Pimpernel"
Hippodrome Circus, Causeway Bay, 9 p.m.

Friday, 19th November.
Interport Cricket, Cricket Ground.
Hughes and Hough auction sale, Household furniture, 2.30 p.m.
"Konigin Regentes" At Home, 4 p.m.
Organ Recital, St. Peter's Church, 5.30 p.m.
Hippodrome Circus, Causeway Bay, 9 p.m.
Theatre Royal, Bandmann Comedy, 9 p.m.

Saturday, 20th November.
Interport Cricket, Cricket Ground.
Hughes and Hough auction sale, miscellaneous articles and toys, 2.30 p.m.
Football Matches.
Hippodrome Circus, Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.
Theatre Royal, Bandmann Comedy, 9 p.m.
Hippodrome Circus, Causeway Bay, 9 p.m.

Monday, 22nd November.
Tenders, Granite Quarry Farm, P.W.D., at 12 o'clock (noon).
Hippodrome Circus, Causeway Bay, 9 p.m.

Wednesday, 24th November.
Hippodrome Circus, Causeway Bay, 4 and 9 p.m.

Thursday, 25th November.
King's Birthday Ball, Government House.

Saturday, 27th November.
Club Germania "At Home," 11 a.m.

Tuesday, 30th November.
St. Andrew's Ball, City Hall.

Thursday, 2nd December.
Geo. P. Lamont, auction sale, Private Real-estate property, 3 p.m.

To-day's Advertisements.

FROM EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship
"SUEVIA,"
Captains Roite, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd inst., at 5 P.M.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1909. [778]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"PRINZ WALDEMAR,"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th of November, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st of November, at 9.30 A.M.

All claims must reach us before the 24th of November, 1909, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1909. [5]

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Proposed Sailings from Hongkong and St. John, N.B.

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Connecting with Royal Mail Atlantic Steamers.

From Hongkong.

From St. John.

"MONTEAGLE" SUNDAY, NOV. 21ST.

"EMPRESS OF INDIA" SATURDAY, DEC. 4TH.

"EMPRESS OF JAPAN" SATURDAY, JAN. 1ST.

"EMPRESS OF CHINA" SATURDAY, JAN. 29TH.

"MONTEAGLE" TUESDAY, FEB. 15TH.

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K. MATSUDA,

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Connecting at TACOMA with

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Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points in the U.S.A. and Canada, also to the principal Ports in Mexico, Central and South America.

For	Steamers	G. Tonnage	Leaves
TACOMA VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	"TACOMA MARU" Capt. H. Yamamoto	6,178	SUNDAY, 14th Dec., at Daylight.

The Co.'s newly built steamers have fair speed. Superior accommodation for steerage passengers situated AMIDSHIP. A limited number of Cabin passengers carried at low rates. Best adapted rooms for carrying Silk, Treasure and Parcels. Special attention given towards Express connection.

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For	Steamers	Leaves
TAMSUI & SWATOW & AMOY.	"DAIJI MARU" Capt. H. Murayama	SUNDAY, 21st Dec., at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI Via SWATOW, AMOY and FOOSHOW.	"BUJUN MARU" Capt. Y. Fushino	THURSDAY, 25th Nov., at Daylight.

Fair speed. Superior passenger accommodation. Electric light throughout. First class cuisine.

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For information of Freight, Passages, Sailings, etc., apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Buildings.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1909.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES, 1909
MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID	"WAKASA MARU," Capt. N. Niess, Tons 6500 "SADO MARU," Capt. G. C. Hurry, Tons 6500	{ WEDNESDAY, 24th Nov., at Daylight. { WEDNESDAY, 24th Dec., at Daylight.

VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE, Via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI AND YOKOHAMA	"SHINANO MARU," Capt. K. Kawara, Tons 6500 "SAKI MARU," Capt. K. Sato, Tons 7000	{ TUESDAY, 7th Nov., at Noon. { TUESDAY, 4th Jan., at Noon.
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SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE Via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE	"VIKKE MARU," Capt. M. Vagi, Tons 6000 "KUMANO MARU," Capt. M. Winkler, Tons 6000	{ FRIDAY, 26th Nov., at Noon. { FRIDAY, 26th Dec., at Noon.
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SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE	"TAKASAKI MARU," Capt. A. Mecker, Tons 5000	{ THURSDAY, 25th Nov.
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NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"KAMO MARU," Capt. F. L. Sommer, Tons 9000 "KUMANO MARU," Capt. M. Winkler, Tons 6300	{ FRIDAY, 19th Nov., at Noon. { WEDNESDAY, 24th Nov., at Noon.
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KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"AWA MARU," Capt. A. Keith, Tons 6500	{ SATURDAY, 11th Dec., at Daylight.
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BOMBAY, Via SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO	"BOMBAY MARU," Capt. W. A. Evans, Tons 5000	{ FRIDAY, 19th November.
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From Hongkong direct to Nagasaki 4 days, to Kobe 5 days and to Yokohama 6 days.

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THE Steamship

"ASSAYE"

Captain Owen Jones, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for HONGKONG, etc., on SATURDAY, the 27th November, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports in connection with the Company's S.S. "Holsatia," 9,500 tons, from Colombo, (Passenger) accommodation in which equal is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the Mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London, other Cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. "Egypt," due in London on 8th January, 1910. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1909.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, HULL AND ANTWERP.

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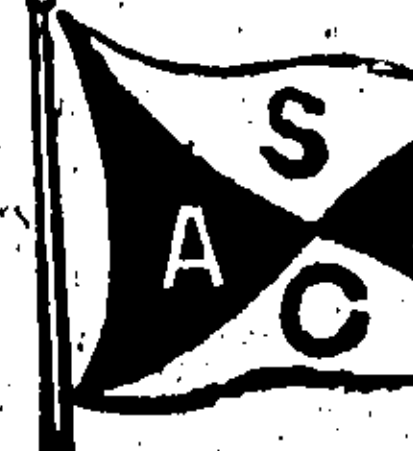
"BRECONSHIRE"

Captain Tomlinson, will be despatched at above on 26th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1909.

HONGKONG—NEW YORK.



AMERICAN-ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK VIA PORTS AND SUZ CANAL.

(With Liberty to Call at the MALABAR COAST).

S.S. "INDRAMAYO" ... On 11th Decem-ber, 1909.

For Freight and further information, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1909.

CHARGEURS REUNIS.

(FRENCH STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

REGULAR FREIGHT SERVICE TO SAN FRANCISCO, MEXICO, PERU, CHILE, RIVER PLATE, BRAZIL.

The steamers of the CHARGEURS REUNIS Co. proceed from YOKOHAMA DIRECT to SAN FRANCISCO, without any call en route thus affording a fast regular cargo-boat service from China and Japan to San Francisco.

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"AMIRAL OLRÉ"

Captain Privat.

For further particulars apply to

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

Agents at Hongkong.

Hongkong, 8th October, 1909.

STEAM TO CANTON.

THE New Twin Screw Steel Steamers

"KWONG TUNG" ... Capt. H. W. WALKER.

"KWONG SAI" ... Capt. M. S. CROWE.

Leave Hongkong for Canton at 5 every evening, (Saturday excepted).

Leave Canton for Hongkong at 5.30 every evening, (Sunday excepted).

These fine Steamers, owned by Chinese capitalists and, Officer by Europeans, are second to none on the River. Excellent accommodation for thirteen First Class Passengers. The Steamers are lit throughout by Electricity. Electric Fans in State Rooms.

Passage Fare—Single Journey \$4.

Meals \$1.25 each.

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YUEN ON S.S. CO., LD.,

and

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No. 2, Queen's Road West.

Hongkong, 16th Nov. 1909.

Shipping—Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamship

"JAPAN"

Captain J. G. Olfert, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 18th inst., at Daylight.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and is installed throughout with Electric Light and carries a duly certified Doctor.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN (Occupying 24 days).

Steamers leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Yokohama returning via Kobe (Inland Sea), Moji to Hongkong, providing a stay of 5 to 6 days in Japan.

Return tickets are available by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s steamers.

Fare for round trip \$120.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED,

Agents.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1909.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

VIA PORTS AND SUZ CANAL.

(With Liberty to Call at Malabar Coast.)

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

FOR NEW YORK:

S.S. "GHAZEE" On 18th Nov.

FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK:

S.S. "LOWTHER CASTLE" On 4th Dec.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Supplied by Messrs. H. S. Kadoorie & Co. Corrected to noon: later alterations given under "Commercial Intelligence," page 5.

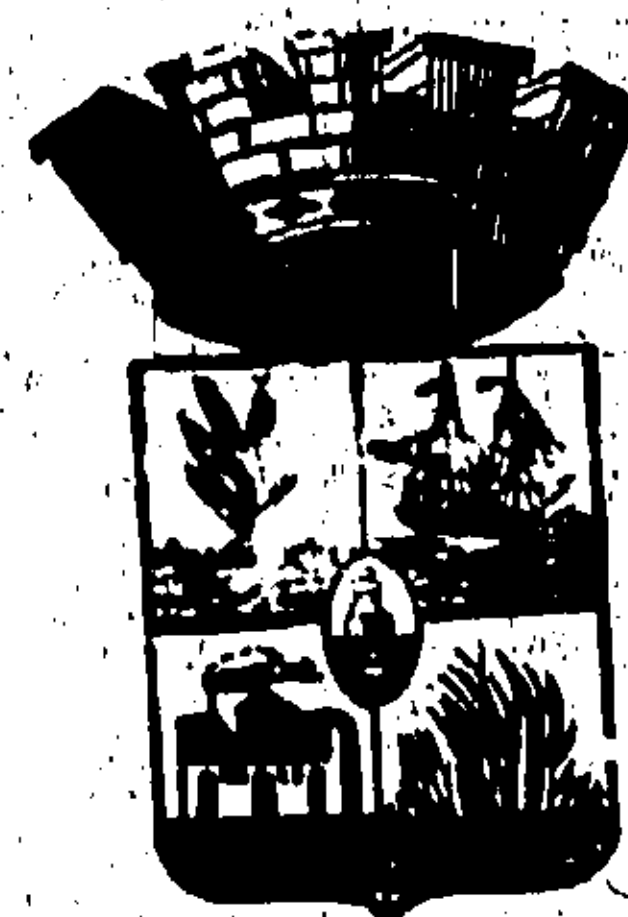
STOCKS	NO. OF SHARES	VALUE	PAID UP	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT	LAST DIVIDEND	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CL. SING QUOTATIONS
BANKS.							
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	120,000	\$125	\$125	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$2,000,819 { Interim of £2 for account 1908 @ 6x 1/2 = \$1.75 }	4 %	{ \$99 1/4 sellers London £91.5/8 }
National Bank of China, Limited	90,025	7	£6	{ £4,000 \$4,000 \$4,000 }	\$3,552.50 { £1 (London 3/6) for 1903 }	...	\$65 buyers
MARINE INSURANCES.							
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	{ \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	none	...	\$10 for 1908
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£5	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	Tls. 160,518	Interim of 7/6 for 1908	7 % Tls. 105 buyers
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$2,464,901 { Final of \$17 making \$47 for 1907 and Interim of \$30 for 1908 }	5 1/2 %	\$850 sales
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$50	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$7,767	\$12 and bonus \$3 for 1907	7 % \$230 buyers
FIRE INSURANCES.							
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	70,000	\$100	\$30	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$375,341	\$5 and bonus \$2 for 1907	7 % \$115 sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$168,711	\$27 for 1907	7 1/2 % \$375
SHIPPING.							
China and Malacca Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25	\$15	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$1,031	\$1 for 1906	...
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	Nil.	12 1/2 for year ending 30.6.1908	7 % \$33
Hongkong, Canton & Amoy Steamship Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$27,770	Interim of \$14 for account 1909	7 1/2 % \$30 1/2 sales
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred)	60,000	£5	£5	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	£15,755	{ 6 1/2 for 1907 on Preference shares only @ ex 1/10 2 1/2 = \$3.154 }	...
Do. (Deferred)	60,000	£5	£5	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	£15,755	{ 6 1/2 for 1907 on Preference shares only @ ex 1/10 2 1/2 = \$3.154 }	...
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	2,000,000	£1	£1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	£65,817	{ Final of 2 1/2 for 1908 and interim of 1 1/2 for 1909 }	...
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$8,121	{ 10/50 for year ending 10.4.1909 }	4 1/2 % \$26 sales
REFINERIES.							
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	Dr. \$1,538	\$5 for year ending 31.12.08	3 1/2 % \$157 buyers
Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$10	\$100	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	Dr. \$1,538	\$5 for 1907	...
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 5	Tls. 50	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	Tls. 9,47	Tls. 3 1/2 for year ending 31.8.08	...
MINING.							
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	1,000,000	£1	£1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	£1 43	Final of 1/6 making 3/4 for 1909	7 % Tls. 19.20 s.
Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	150,000	£1	£1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	Dr. £2,191	No. 12 of 1/4 = 48 cents	...
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.							
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	Dr. \$7,421	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06	...
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$55 1/2	\$50	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$30,108	None	...
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$50	\$50	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$345,162	Interim of \$14 for account 1909	...
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	Tls. 6,16	Final of Tls. 2 1/2 for year ending 30.4.09	6 1/2 % Tls. 76 buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Company, Limited	36,000	Tls. 10	Tls. 100	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	Tls. 22,818	Final of Tls. 6 making Tls. 10 for 1908	7 % Tls. 137 sellers
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.							
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 10	Tls. 100	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	Tls. 4,134	Tls. 6 for year ending 29.2.09	5 1/2 % Tls. 105 buyers
Central Stores, Limited	50,123	\$15	\$15	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$24,641	\$1.20 on old and 60 cents on first new issue	...
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$5	\$5	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$19,272	Interim of \$2.40 on old and 40 cents on new shares for account 1909	...
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$1	\$1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$20,475	Interim of 3 1/2 for account 1909	6 1/2 % \$104 sales
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	\$1	\$10	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$5,486	60 cents for 1908	5 1/2 % \$30 sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$1	\$30	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	none	\$1 1/2 for 1908	...
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	Tls. 14,404	Interim of Tls. 3 for account 1909	6 1/2 % Tls. 120 sellers
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$1,968	Interim of \$1 for account 1909	8 1/2 % \$44 buyers
COTTON MILLS.							
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 5	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	Tls. 8,820	Tls. 5 for year ended 31.10.08	3 1/2 % Tls. 140 buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	\$10	\$1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$9,553	50 cents for year ending 31.7.08	6 % \$6 sales
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	Tls. 8,372	Tls. 6 for year ending 30.9.06 (8%)	...
Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 10	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	Tls. 4,829	Tls. 4 for 1908	...
Sey Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 5.0	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	Tls. 15,911	Tls. 5 for 1906	...
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	£64	15 % per share for 1908	...
China Boroas Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	Nil	\$1.20 for 1908	...
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$6,137	50 cents for year ended 28.2.06	9 % \$6 sales
Do. special shares	30,000	\$1	\$1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	none	80 cents for 1908	8 1/2 % \$6 sales
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$5,407	\$1.00 for year ending 31.7.09	8 1/2 % \$16 1/2 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$1,89	Interim of 3 1/2 for account 1909	10 % \$74 buyers
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$1,756	8 cents for year ending 31.12.08	8 % \$12
H. Price & Company, Limited	12,000	\$10	\$10	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$5,000	\$1 a dividend 20 cts. for year ending 29.2.09	6 % \$20 1/2 sellers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	none	Interim of \$1 for account 1909	10 % \$80 sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$7616	Interim of \$1 for account 1909	8 1/2 % \$13 sales
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	60,000	\$10	\$10	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$20,000	Third of quarterly of Tls. 1 1/2 for account 1909	...
Maatschappij tot Mijnbouw en Landbouwen op de Looij, Limited	25,000	Gs. 100	Gs. 100	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	Tls. 316,683	80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.09	6 % \$13 1/2
Peak Tramways Company, Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$1,204	None	3 1/2 % \$1.40
Peak Tramways Company (new)	50,000	\$10	\$1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	Ps. 18,640	Final Tls. 5 making Tls. 8 for 1908	4 1/2 % Tls. 110 sellers
Philippine Company, Limited	75,000	\$10	\$20	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	Tls. 5,250	None	...
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	Dr. \$56,602	40 cents for year ending 31.5.09	7 1/2 % \$24 1/2 buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$15	\$25	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$63	60 cents for year ending 31.12.08	5 % \$10 1/2 sales
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$25	\$5	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$172	60 cents per ord. share for year ending 31.5.09	6 1/2 % \$12 1/2 buyers
Union Waterboat Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$342	Final of 30 cents for 1908	6 1/2 % \$8 sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$2,613	Final of 30 cts. making 80 cts. for 1908	...
Watson (A.S.) & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	none	Interim of 12 1/2 % for account 1909	...
William Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$782	20 % interim for 1909	...
RUBBERS.							
Anglo-Malay Rubber Company, Limited (fully paid)	1,500,000	3/-	2/-	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	none	2 1/2 for 1909	...
Belgo-Malay Rubber Estate, Limited	20,000	\$1	\$1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$11,05	None	...
Cheng-Hua Rubber Estate, Limited	32,050	£1	£1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	£2,220	None	...
Damansara (Selangor) Rubber Co.	110,000	£1	£1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	none	None	...
Golconda Malay Rubber Co.	181,454	£1	£1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	none	None	...
Highland & Lowland Para. Rubber Co. (fully paid)	125,543	£1	£1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	£8,784	7 1/2 % interim for 1909	...
do. do. (contributory)	950,000	£1	£1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	none	None	...
Kamuning (Perak) Rubber Tin & Co.	105,002	£1	£1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	none	None	...
do. do. A shares	180,000	£1	£1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	none	None	...
do. do. B shares	900,000	£1	£1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	none	None	...
Kuala Lumpur Rubber Co., Limited	180,000	£1	£1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	none	None	...
Linggi Plantations, Limited (ordinary)	900,000	£1	£1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	none	None	...
do. do. (7% pref.)	10,000	£1	£1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	none	None	...
Ragalla Rubber Company, Limited (ordinary)	22,500	£1	£1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	none	None	...
do. do. (5% pref.)	2,500	£1	£1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	none	None	...
Ledbury Rubber Estates, Limited	6,000	£1	£1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	none	None	...
do. do. (contributory)	40,000	£1	£1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	none	None	...
Sandycroft Rubber Company	20,000	£1	£1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	none	None	...
Sekong Rubber Company, Limited	4,000	£1	£1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	none	None	...
Shelford Rubber Estate, Limited	65,000	£1	£1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	none	None	...
Singapore & Johore Rubber Company, Limited	2,500	£1	£1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	none	None	...
Sungei Choh Rubber Estate Company, Limited	45,000	£1	£1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	none	None	...
Sungei Kapar Rubber Company	130,000	£1	£1	{ £1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	none	None	...

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